

1. The MT Board of Medical Examiners is pleased to share information about the MPAP program which serves medical and dental professionals – we initiated an audit of our program 2 years ago done by an external expert and found it very helpful –it not only reinforced the things we are doing well but gave excellent advice about future needs and ways to improve.
2. MPAP does not directly provide diagnostic or therapeutic services – but refers, oversees and monitors an individually designed program for each participant
3. The Board is aware of concerns about utilizing out of state vs. in-state providers – of 205 MPAP participants since 1995, 74% have been referred to local providers for continuing treatment.
4. The attached list of Montana providers currently accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) is attached – if the amendment to HB 25 becomes law all listed providers would be eligible to diagnose and treat MPAP participants.
5. Successful rehabilitation of MPAP participants over the last 2 decades is almost 88%. Similar programs nationally also achieve a success rate of 80-90%. The average success rate for standard (not professional) substance rehabilitation programs (such as are accredited by CARF) is 20-25% at best.

Final thought: The standard for assistance programs is higher for health care professionals because the risk to public safety is higher.

and consider: If you had a potentially fatal cancer, would you go to your family doctor to have chemotherapy, or would you consult an oncologist? If your doctor acquires substance abuse, a potentially fatal disease, would you want him/her to just attend local AA meetings or agree to a specially designed, more demanding, more accountable.... and more successful program?

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| A.W.A.R.E. Anaconda | Anaconda | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| A.W.A.R.E. Bozeman | Bozeman | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| A.W.A.R.E. Great Falls | Great Falls | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| A.W.A.R.E. Helena | Helena | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| Benefis Health System, Rehabilitation Unit | Great Falls | MT | US | |
| Community Medical Center's Bridges | Missoula | MT | US | Rehabilitation Institute of Montana at Community Medical Center |
| Community Medical Services-Missoula | Missoula | MT | US | |
| Cottonwood | Billings | MT | US | Rimrock Foundation |
| Crow Nation Wellness Center | Crow Agency | MT | US | |
| Crystal Creek Lodge | Browning | MT | US | |

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| Fort Belknap Chemical Dependency Program | Harlem | MT | US | |
| Freedom House | Billings | MT | US | Rimrock Foundation |
| Grant Home | Glendive | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| Green Leaf | Billings | MT | US | Rimrock Foundation |
| Hays CDC Outreach Center | Hays | MT | US | Fort Belknap Chemical Dependency Program |
| Kalispell Regional Medical Center - Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit | Kalispell | MT | US | |
| Little Belts | Great Falls | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| Lodgepole Wellness Center | Lodgepole | MT | US | Fort Belknap Chemical Dependency Program |
| Mercury House | Butte | MT | US | A.W.A.R.E., Inc. |
| Michel's House | Billings | MT | US | Rimrock Foundation |
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| Rehabilitation Institute of Montana at Community Medical Center | Missoula | MT | US | |
| Rimrock Foundation | Billings | MT | US | |
| Silver Leaf Center | Billings | MT | US | Rimrock Foundation |
| St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center | Missoula | MT | US | |
| St. Vincent Healthcare | Billings | MT | US | |
| White Birch Center I, II, and III | Billings | MT | US | Rimrock Foundation |
| Yellowstone Medical Center | Billings | MT | US | St. Vincent Healthcare |